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EXAMINING GROUP 2186
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
LIN ET AL.

Application No. 10/733,016

Confirmation No. 7499

Filed: December 10, 2003

For: MAINTAINING AND DISTRIBUTING
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Examiner: LE, DEBBIE M.

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The final Office action dated November 21, 2006, and the references cited have been fully considered. Please consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested. No new matter is added herein.

All claims stand rejected as being anticipated by Butehorn et al., US Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0132451 A1, which is directed to distributing routing information among different devices in a network.